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LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that over the period 15-22 April 1992 United States aircraft have persisted in their violations of Iraqi airspace for purposes of observation and provocation.

15-16 April 1992

Twenty-three sorties, flown by eight 2-aircraft formations and seven single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,500 metres, centred over Dohuk, Zakho, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

17-18 April 1992

Eighteen sorties, flown by eight 2-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Zakho, Dohuk and Amadiyah.

18-19 April 1992

One sortie over the Amadiyah area at a speed of 900 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 4,000 metres.

19-20 April 1992

Fourteen sorties, flown by six 2-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 5,500 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Mosul, Irbil and Tall Afar.

20-21 April 1992

Seventeen sorties, flown by five 2-aircraft formations and seven single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Zakho, Tall Afar, Rawanduz and Amadiyah.

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Twenty-two sorties, flown by ten 2-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 5,000 metres, centred over Amadiyah, Mosul, Dohuk, Zakho, Irbil, Tall Afar and Ayn Zalah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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